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SOCIETY NEWS AND NOTES

Recent Meetings

On January 22 the meeting was held at the Library of the Church of Latter Day Saints, 914 Hill Street, Ann Arbor. Kathy Bailey and several others explained how to gain access to the vast amount of material available on microfilm and microfiche at the new library. The International Genealogical Index (IGI) contains birth and marriage dates submitted by LDS members, and other records extracted from certain church and civil records of the United States and many other countries. These are on microfiche and are filed alphabetically within the states, shires, parishes and so on. There is also a microfilm copy of the card catalog of the material at the Genealogical Library at Salt Lake City, available to everyone.

At the February meeting Arnold Pilling from Wayne State University spoke on dating old photographs by several methods, such as by the mounts, by the costumes or artifacts in the photo, or by the different photographic processes. He also talked about the preservation of old photographs by using archival materials and by keeping them in a cool dry dark place such as the top shelf of a closet.

At the meeting on March 25 Joe Oldenburg, manuscript curator of the Burton Collections at the Detroit Public Library, talked about how to use the collections. The Burton Collections began as the private library of Clarence M. Burton, who specialized in Detroit and Michigan material, and it has expanded to include a great deal of material from other parts of the United States, Canada, Great Britain, and some from other countries. Oldenburg, with the use of a handout map of the library, explained how to find the material in the library. In the reading room on open shelves are state and county histories, and family histories are on shelves along the walls, as are census indexes. Finding other material must be done by means of the card catalogs, which are set up in categories; the main dictionary file, and other files on special subjects such as Detroit and Michigan history, pictures of Detroit, Great Lakes ships and shipwrecks, atlases and maps, a Detroit chronology, a genealogical index, vital records, military service lists from the Colonial Wars through the Spanish American War, and the family charts of the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research. There is also a complete collection of census microfilms, with Soundex indexes for Michigan only.

This is a major collection and one of our principal research sources, and this talk was of considerable benefit to all of us who use it.

On April 14 several members of the German Interest Group went to Wayne State University to hear Pastor Frederick C. Weiser from the Pennsylvania German Society speak on Pennsylvania Germans and other German groups who have come to this country, and how to identify them.

Reviews by Betty Brandt

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IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM F. BENDER

6 May 1906 - 10 March 1984

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ANCESTOR SURNAME INDEX

Submitted by Betty Raney Hess

Members' ancestor charts and a cross-file index to surnames are presently maintained by the Ancestor Chart Chairman. The number at the left refers to the membership number. If you need an address send the request and a SASE to Betty Raney Hess, 3656 Greenook Blvd., Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103.

51. LAURA (BIDDLE) HAWKE: Barber, Beatey, Beatty, Beeman, Beman, Biddle, Crane, Depue, Hawke, Larrabee, Manson, McKnight, McLeane, McNinch, McQueen, Mills, Sherburne, Stansborrough, Stoll, Stuyvesant, Van Leuvan, Warner, Weidman, Welch, Welliver. GER, IRL, MA, ME, MI, NH, NJ, NY, PA, VT.

119. DOROTHY (HARKER) SIANO: Anderson, Barber, Beebe, Burton, Cehio, Cenio, Cenyo, Cobban, Drew, Elliott, Espenar, Espiner, Harker, Jones, Kolbanich, Loomis, Mann, Meecham, Messenger, Plumpton, Savage, Siano, Spafford, Spofford, Sprague, Thwing. AUS, CA, CAN, CT, ENG, IA, MA, MI, OH, PA, SCT, VT, WI.

127. ROBERT G. STEWARD: Burkhardt, Fiegel, Füchs, Fügel , Gregory, Hieber, Kalmbach, Koch, Lesser, Limpert, Malsch, McCollum, Ritter, Roth, Robus, Schmauch, Steward, Stierle, Straith, Strieter, Waldo, Warner, Weber. ENG, GER, IL, MI, NY, PRU, SCT.

173. ROSE (SPAETH) MATHER: Fischer, Haller, Houscher, Luckert, Pfau, Pressel, Spaeth, Späth, Stabler, Staebler, Stollsteimer, Wagner, Weber, Wildt, Ziegler, Zwenk, Zwinck. GER, MI.

174. STUART McKIVER WALLACE: Billings, Bruce, Cooney, Crawley, Creme, Maciver, MacKay, McKiver, McLean, Morrison, Palmer, Scoville, Thompson, Wallace, Woods. CAN, IRL, GA, MA, MI, NY, SCT, SD.

175. CLARENCE WILLIAM WOOD: Falvy, Green, McNeil, Morse, Waite, Wallace, Wood. CAN, IRL, MI, NJ.

181. ROSEANNE SMITH: Adams, Babcock, Coralie, Cordery, DeMornac, Dutcher, Faber, Henderson, Hewitt, Homan, Johnson, LaGosse, Lamat, Lambert, Lee, Mornac, Moore, Neitzel, Olmstead, Peltier, Phoenix, Reich, Smith. Stumone, Sutton, Viala. CA, CAN, FRN, GER, ID, IL, MI, NJ, NY.

196. MARY (HARTMAN) BARKMAN: Austin, Barkman, Beach, Beckwith, Funsch, Hartman, Kendrick, Nordt, Swarthout, Westphall. GER, MI, NY, PRU.

250. ARDITH (HUDSON) KING: Dahlberg, Eastman, Hudson, King, Nichols, Smithies, Streeter, Vertner, Vintner. CO, ENG, IA, IN, KS, MI, NE, NY, SWE, WI, WY.

262. J. LaFAYE (COPE) HEIEIE: Cope, Maltby, Murray, Pratt, Rosenberger, Steinbicer, Ulrich, Witzel. AUS, CA, CT, GER, IA, MI, MN, NY, PA, SD, WI.

272. IRENE (WAGAR) OESTRIKE: Bellis, Brower, Coonradt, Coons, Crouch, Dickinson, Eckliff, Erving, Gee, Hollett, Hydorn, Irving, Knight, Oestrike, Opdyke, Pasco, Reed, Wagar. CAN, IN, MI, NH, NJ, NY, SWE.

SUMMER RESEARCH - 1983

By Peggy Allen Brann

August 14, 1983 commenced a rewarding experience of genealogical research for me in areas of New York and New Jersey. In Romulus, Seneca Co., N.Y. I located the graves of my 3x great grandparents, Silas and Esther (GARDNER) ALLEN,* formerly of Morristown (Green Village), Morris Co., N.J., as well as eleven other members of this family. Because it was Sunday and the courthouse was closed, I headed for New Brunswick, N.J. and Rutgers University, the repository for the Genealogical Society of New Jersey. After two days of research at Rutgers I had located, among other things, a two volume genealogy on one line of my ancestors, Francis LINDSLEY and His Descendants of the Colony of Connecticut dating from 1639.

By mid-week I was perusing a wonderfull collection at the Joint Free Library in Morristown, N.J., home of Revolutionary War period ancestors Gilbert and Elizabeth (LINDSLEY) ALLEN. Due to a remark by an extremely helpful librarian about a local retired attorney, I raced to the courthouse thirty minutes before closing time and was incredibly lucky to locate an elderly man who gruffly demanded to know "who" I was looking for in the typically overwhelming aisles of large vital records volumes. When I answered with my 4x great grandfather's name, he replied, "I know Gilbert Allen. What do you want with him?," just as if he was very much alive and well. I said I was incredibly lucky to have stumbled into this gentleman for he is a member of the Morris County Heritage Commission in charge of classifying, refurbishing, indexing, microfilming and storing old county records, and is also trustee emeritus of the Genealogical Society of New Jersey. In corresponding with him over the next several months, he provided me with detailed histories of three families critical to my compilations, Gilbert ALLEN, Henry GARDNER, and Jeptha WADE; with the added bonus of description and location of land owned by Gilbert Allen plotted from deeds by this same gentleman.

Orange, N.J. is about a 30 minute drive from Morristown. Here the Old Burying Ground is beautifully maintained surrounding the Presbyterian Church which was built in 1928. Hundreds of remarkably preserved red slate tombstones date from the early 1700s. Although most of the stones are very legible, I was unable to locate the grave of ancestor Ebenezer LINDSLEY who died in 1743, but his name does appear in the records as having been buried there. When the present church was built, some gravestones had to be removed and it is possible that his was among these.

Because I had experienced such good luck in uncovering a great deal of information in New Jersey, I decided to return to Michigan via Seneca Co., New York and peruse the courthouse records there. I have been grateful for that decision ever since.

A few years earlier I had corresponded with Betty Auten, historian for Seneca Co., but was never prepared for what I found in her collections. Betty has accumulated literally thousands and thousands of names and histories on 3x5 cards, and has innumerable cartons filled with bits and pieces of information relative to the county and its inhabitants, so precious to genealogists. Our initial discussion lasted two hours and I returned that evening for another three hours of research which Betty herself enthusiastically led. She helped me find information on another of my Revolutionary War ancestors, William and Margaret (MC AFEE) WADDELL of Lodi, N.Y. She then suggested that I talk to Wayne Morrison of Lodi, printer and genealogist.

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*Parents of Gilbert Allen who moved to Lodi Twp., Washt. Co. in 1836.

The next morning I drove to the charming old town of Lodi and felt I was in a village where time has stood still for 75 years. I located the W. E. Morrison Printing Office high on a hill in a pillared white antebellum-style house where Mr. Morrison has his 19th century print shop. Talking to this interesting man for three hours passed quickly, and I left loaded down with reproductions of county histories and atlases and my head was buzzing with many new directions and clues to pursue. Of particular interest to me was the information I had uncovered on the Jeptha WADE family. Jeptha Wade was a surveyor of roads in New York and his youngest son Jeptha Homer Wade was one of the founders of the American commercial telegraph system and third president of Western Union Telegraph Company. A historic marker denotes the birthplace of Jeptha H. Wade on Highway 414 in Seneca Co. which his father had surveyed very early in the 1800s. Mr. Morrison also showed me a picture of a house built in the early 1800s by my ancestor Peter Allen. Later in the day I visited that home and found it still occupied and well maintained.

Mr. Morrison suggested that I pay a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brown, town and village historians of Lodi. He very kindly made the appointment for me that same afternoon, and when I arrived I was welcomed into their home with enthusiasm for the research I was engaged in. But I could not have anticipated the genuine hospitality of the Browns. After some conversation, I was invited to stay for lunch which included fresh vegetables from their garden. Later they insisted on driving me on a tour of the township which overlooks beautiful Lake Seneca, one of the Finger Lakes of New York. Then came still another reward when we finally stopped at the Old Lodi Cemetery. There amidst brush and weeds were the graves of my 4x great grandparents, William and Margaret (MC AFEE) WADDELL, ancestors for whom I had been searching quite some time. One of the tombstones was broken off at ground level and had been respectfully placed against a large oak tree earlier by Mr. Brown, who is also custodian of the Lodi cemeteries. One stone was broken into three sections. I inquired about having these repaired and Mr. Brown said he would see to it himself. Only a few weeks later I received a modest invoice for the materials and labor, along with a few photos of the stones in a repaired state. The pictures also showed the family plot freshly mowed and cleared of brush.

In just six days I had acquired enough new information to keep me busy cross-checking and filing until next summer when, hopefully, another journey into the past takes me searching for members of the John VAN DUYNE family in Trumansburg, Tompkins Co., N.Y. To those readers who have not yet ventured forth to personally conduct research, I can heartily recommend doing so. Not only is it exciting and adventuresome, but is is a very personally satisfying experience to stand beside the very ground where your ancestors rest. And if you're lucky, you'll meet some wonderful new friends who share your interest and concern for family history preservation.

THE FLOWER FAMILY OF AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP, WASHTEHAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Researched by David Strong Flower

1. WILLIAM FLOWER was born on the 20th of July 1788 in Nova Scotia, Canada[1] and died on the 14th of August 1835 in Augusta Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. He married Lodema Weeks[4] on the 3rd of February 1810 in the St. George's Episcopal Church of Hempstead, Long Island, New York.

LODEMA (WEEKS) was born in New York on the 2nd of July 1793 and after William died in 1835 she remarried William Shaw of York Township, Washtenaw County, ca 1852[5]. She died on the 23 of October 1862 and is buried in the Mooreville Cemetery, York Township, Michigan.[6]

William and Lodema raised their family of ten children in Hempstead, Long Island, New York and in November of 1834 packed up and moved to Augusta Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. There they took up farming on the 120 acres in section 22 that he purchased from the government on the 13th of November 1834[13].

The children of William and Lodema were:

2. i. Rebecca Flower b. 1 Mar 1811[7]; m. Hiram W. Hammond 1 Mar 1837[21], d. 17 Apr 1878[7] in Washtenaw Co. MI; buried Childs Cemetery[3], Augusta Twp., Washtenaw Co., MI.

3. ii. John Weeks Flower b. 19 May 1813; m. Eliza Nichols 4 Sept 1834 in NY; d. 1 Apr 1881 at Ypsilanti, MI; buried Highland Cemetery[15], Ypsilanti, MI.

+ 4. iii. William Henry Flower b. 21 Apr 1815; d. 2 Mar 1892.

5. iv. Catherine Flower b. 7 Mar 1817; m. Wm. Sanderson 17 Dec 1835; d. 13 May 1888 at Willis, MI.

6. v. Hetty Elizabeth Flower b. 4 June 1819; m. 1) Horatio M. Hammond 1 Mar 1837[21]; m. 2) Stephen S. Lanning 25 Sept 1851; d. 25 Mar 1903 in Augusta Twp., Washtenaw Co., MI[14]; buried London Cemetery[16], London Twp., Monroe Co., MI.

7. vi. Phebe Ann Flower b. 30 July 1821 in NY; m. Lyman Beach 24 Dec 1845; d. 26 Jan 1902; buried London Cemetery[16], London Twp. Monroe Co., MI.

8. vii. James Gildersleeve Flower b. 21 Jan 1824 in NY; m. Helen M. Sanderson 15 Oct 1846; d. 21 Feb 1913 at Milan, MI; buried Lake Odessa Cemetery[17], Lake Odessa, Ionia Co., MI.

9. viii. Adaline Flower b. 20 May 1828 in NY; m. James W. Mason 3 July 1849 in Augusta Twp., Washtenaw Co., MI[21]; d. 26 Jan 1902[5]; buried Woodlawn Cemetery, Toledo, OH[22].

10. ix. Edward Flower b. 23 Aug 1832 in NY; d. 30 Nov 1834[5].

11. x. Mary Eleanor Flower b. 22 Nov 1834 in NY; m. Franklin Hammond 1 Jan 1851 in Augusta Twp. Washtenaw Co., MI[21]; d. 27 Oct 1855[5].

4. WILLIAM HENRY FLOWER was born in Hempstead, Long Island, New York on the 21st of April 1815 and died on the 2nd of March 1892[14] in Trenton, Michigan. He is buried in the Bloomdale Cemetery in Trenton. He was married three times[9]. First to HENRIETTA L. HAMMOND on the 15th of May 1839[21], who died 5 September 1842; second to HERLISSA HAMMOND (Henrietta's sister) on the 24th of September 1843, who died 9 May 1849; third to HANNAH MASON on the 30th of January 1850 in Augusta Township, Washtenaw Co., Michigan[21]. Hannah (Mason) died on 30 Apr 1910[14] and is buried in the Bloomdale Cemetery of Trenton, Michigan.

Child of William Henry Flower and Henrietta Hammond:

12. i. William Henry Flower b. 11 Apr 1840; d. 8 Dec 1923[5].

Child of William Henry Flower and Herlissa Hammond:

13. ii. William Henry Flower. This W.H. Flower died young[5].

Children of William Henry Flower and Hannah Mason:

14. i. Oliver Flower b. 24 Nov 1851 in Augusta Twp., Washtenaw Co., MI ; m. Venelia F. Bird 24 Nov 1875; d. 11 July 1936[14] in Spruce, Alcona Co., MI.

15. ii. Henrietta Flower b. 12 Jan 1854; d. 21 Oct 1910 in Trenton, MI.

16. iii. Samuel Flower b. 29 Apr 1856; m. 1) Anna Dowling; 2) Sarah E. DeGraff; 3) Fannie Rushlow; 4) Adeline Sharlow; d. 10 Aug 1914 in Wyandotte, Wayne Co., MI.

+17. iv. Arthur Flower b. 4 July 1862; d. 26 Feb 1939.

17. ARTHUR FLOWER was born in Trenton, Michigan on the 4th of July 1862. One of the most interesting parts of his life was that Lucille Ball used to dance and sing in the grocery store that he ran in Wyandotte, MI[12]. He married CATHERINE "KATIE" DOWLING of Wyandotte and lived in Wyandotte most of his life. In his later years he worked at Edson Moor Clothiers, on Fort St. in Detroit. He died on the 26th of February 1939 in Willis, Washtenaw County, Michigan[14]. Arthur and Katie Flower are buried in West Mound Cemetery[18], Taylor , Michigan.

Children of Arthur Flower and Catherine Dowling:

+18. i. Melvin E. Flower b. 26 Oct 1888; d. 15 Dec 1963.

19. ii. Jessie Ray Flower b. Nov 1890; m. Lucile Slavin 9 Apr 1923; d. 17 Jan 1926; buried in West Mound Cemetery[18], Taylor, MI.

20. iii. Clara Elizabeth Flower b. Sept 1892; m. H.B. Hetherington.

18. MELVIN E. "BUCKSHOT" FLOWER was born in Trenton, Michigan on the 26th of October 1888. His main occupation was auto repair and had hobbies of boating and experimenting with radios. Melvin lived in Highland Park when he married Teressa Cable and raised his first child, Catherine Isabel. He married Nora C. Strong on the 3rd of December 1914 in Flat Rock, Michigan . Melvin and Nora lived in Flat Rock, Michigan; Knoxville, Tennessee; Dearborn, Michigan; Willis, Michigan; Whittaker, Michigan and Milan, Michigan. They raised their family of seven children in Willis where he owned the Willis Garage. Melvin died on the 16th of December 1963 in Milan, Michigan and is buried in

the Marble Cemetery[20] of Milan.

NORA CECELIA (STRONG) FLOWER was born in Detroit, Michigan on the 3rd of December 1898 to GEORGE STRONG and JOSEPHINE (BELANGER) STRONG. George Strong's father, JOHN JR. was from Detroit and later South Rockwood, Michigan. John Strong Jr., was the Lieutenant Governor of Michigan in 1891 thru 1893. He married EMILY BUHL of the well known Buhl families of Detroit. He owned extensive land and business in South Rockwood of Wayne County, Michigan. JOHN STRONG SR. came from Wroxton of Oxfordshire, England. He was one of the original land owners in Greenfield Township of Wayne County, Michigan[19]. Nora (Strong) Flower, 85 years old, lives in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Child of Melvin E. Flower and Teresa Cable:

21. i. Catherine Isabel Flower b. 15 Mar 1915 in Trenton, MI., m. Lee Marvin Butler 8 June 1937 in Highland Park, lives in Southfield, MI.

Children of Melvin E. Flower and Nora C. Flower:

22. i. Wallace Lee Flower b. 27 Aug 1923 in Fountain City, TN; m. Nell Kimbrough Richards on 18 Oct 1951; lives in Berrien Springs, MI.

23. ii. James Wilber Flower b. 28 Apr 1925 in Fountain City, TN; m. Sheila Ann Brady on 11 Mar 1971; d. 27 May 1978 in Las Vegas, NV; buried Marble Park Cemetery[20], MIlan, MI.

24. iii. Claire Hannah Flower b. 30 July 1927 in Willis, MI; m. William "Bill" White; lives in Ypsilanti, MI.

25. iv. David Strong Flower b. 10 Aug 1930 in Whittaker, MI; m. Patrice (Buck) Lubbers on 10 Mar 1983; in Ypsilanti, MI., lives in Ann Arbor, MI.

26. v. Thomas Edward Flower b. 16 Dec 1932 in Willis, MI; m. Barbara Orr on 11 Oct 1958, in Dundee, MI; lives in Dundee, MI.

27. vi. Buhl Henry Flower b. 20 Nov 1933 in Willis, MI: m. JoAnne Carver on 23 Apr 1960, in Milan, MI: lives in Milan, MI.

28. vii. Nancy Ellen Flower b. 27 May 1935 in Willis, MI: m. Ralph Johnson on 29 Nov 1958, in Milan, MI; lives in Toledo, OH.

References:

1. Death Certificate of James Gildersleeve Flower.

2. 1881 History of Washt. Co., MI. by Chapman.

3. Childs Cemetery GSR, Au. Twp., Washt. Co., MI.

4. St. George's Episcopal Church of Hempstead L.I., NY records.

5. Ypsilanti Historical Biography card file.

6. Mooreville Cemetery GSR, York Twp., Washt. Co., MI.

7. Death Certificates from Washt. Co. Court House.

8. Register of Deeds from Washt. Co. Court House Liber 319, Page 95

9. Marriage Certificates of William Henry Flower (3)

10. Bloomdale Cemetery GSR, Trenton, MI.
11. Hammond Family History from Ypsilanti Historical Society.
12. Book on Lucille Ball's life.
13. Washtenaw Co., MI Tract book microfilmed by DAR for MI State Lib.
14. Death certificates from Mich. Dept. of Public Health.
15. Highland Cemetery GSR, Ypsilanti, MI.
16. London Cemetery GSR, London Twp., Monroe Co., MI.
17. Lake Odessa Cemetery GSR, Lake Odessa, Ionia Co., MI.
18. West Mound Cemetery, Taylor, MI.
19. Wayne Co. Register of Deeds Liber 23 Page 494.
20. Marble Park Cemetery GSR, Milan, MI.
21. Marriages in Washtenaw Co. (1827-1857) by Elizabeth James.
22. Woodlawn Cemetery GSR, Toledo, OH.

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SOME TEACHERS OF FRACTIONAL SCHOOL # 9, AUGUSTA AND YPSILANTI TOWNSHIPS, WASHTENAW COUNTY

(From School Records at MHC, Bentley Historical Library, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.)

These records begin 7 September 1874 with N. E. Crittenden, Moderator, T. L. Buck, Director and W. H. Lowden, Assessor.

7 Jan.	1875	Miss Stocking
- June	1875	Miss Fullington
15 Nov.	1875	Lena Flanders
- -	1875	Virginia Shipman
- -	1876	Dwight Crittenden
19 Nov.	1877	W. F. Pearson
	1878 -	
	1879	Nettie Rundell
	1880	Mattie Quirk, 3 mos. begin Nov.
	1880	Ida Wells, 2 mos.
	1881	Mattie Quirk, Feb.
	1881	Addie Gilmore, April 2½ mos.
	1881	Ida Wells
	1882	Sarah Buxton, July
	1882	Addie Gilmore, October
	1882	Addie B. Fell, December
	1883	Miss Ella Foster, July
	1883	Maggie Barr
	1884	Emma A. Bailey
	1884	Emma A. Baily & Addie B. Fell
	1885	Addie Townsend & Bertha Draper
	1887/8	James L. Graves
	1887	Ella Kyle
	1888	Ella Kyle Laflin
	1889	Isabella Langston of Detroit, cancelled
	1889	Catherine Sears & J. S. Noyes
	1890	Eva Van B. (teacher?)
	1891 -	
	1892	Miss Alice Shuart
	1893	" " "
	1894	Jessie Loveland
		Miss McGregor
	1895	Mary Dell, Monroe Co.
	1896	" "
	1896	Ida Montonye
	1899	Miss Minard
	1900	Edna B. Smith
	1900	Jennie M. Chatterton
	1901	" " "
	1902/3	Mellie B. Avery
	1903	Ida Combs
	1904	"
	1905	D. Whitney Palmer

SOME EARLY TAVERN PERMITS OF WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN TERRITORY

The following list is prepared from a collection of original tavern permits found in early Washtenaw County records held at MHC, Bentley Historical Library, Ann Arbor. The last entry however, is copied from a document held by the Pittsfield Township office. Tavern permits, issued by township officers, were good for one year only. The fee mentioned for the permit issued to Rufus McCraken was $100.00; McCraken paid fifty dollars and Josiah Snow and James Bougham each paid twenty-five dollars. Other permits made no mention of fees.

ESEK PRAY...in his dwelling...4 Jan 1836. Esek Pray, J. P., Joseph Howe, Sup., Samuel P. Clements, Dep. Clerk, Superior Twp. Bd.

ANTHONY CASE and CHESTER PERRY...in house in which Sam Case lives...1 Jan 1836. Walter G. Buckbee, J. P., Elias M. Skinner, Ariv Pardu, Clerk, Ypsilanti Twp. Bd.

NATHAN HUTCHINS...in house in which he is now keeping a tavern, formerly occupied by Philander Belacford...4 Jan 1836. Job Gorton, Sup., Ariv Pardu, Clerk, Andrew Cornish, Ypsilanti Twp. Bd.

JOHN KING...in his house...6 Oct 1835. W. A. Buckbee, J. P., E. M. Skinner, J. P., Ariv Pardu, Clerk, Ypsilanti Twp. Bd.

THOMAS CLARK...4 Jan 1836. Ypsilanti Twp.

ABIAL HAWKINS...4 Jan 1836. Ypsilanti Twp.

NOAH WOOLCOTT...his house...4 Jan 1836. Wm. Moore, Sup., Othniel Gooding, Clerk, Jacob Cook, J. P., A. P. Wheeler, J. P., York Twp.

ADAM HAYER (HAIRE?)...requests you to grant him a tavern license if you think proper for the coming year...subscriber names: Martin Grauer, Geo. Stattman, R. (?) Adams, V. (?) Herlitz, Jacob Koch, Johann Haab, Jakob Lind-----, ---- Haas, Matthew Myers, John Condon, John Haas, A. Limpertz, Alexander McArthur, --- Wm. Eisels, John Schneeberger, Wm. L------gauer. No date. (These are all original signatures.)

CYRUS B. THOMAS...15 Apr 1836, commencing 15 Mar 1836. D. C. Raymond, Clerk, John Dearmond, Amos Coykendall, recognizance names, Freedom Twp.

JAMES B. ARMS...4 Jan 1836. Calvin Smith, Sup., Hiram Arnold, Clerk, Scio Twp.

CHAUNCY Y. GOODRICH...4 Jan 1836. Luther W. Guiteau, Clerk, Ann Arbor Twp.

EARL WEBSTER...house lately occupied by J. B. Arms, village of Dexter...1 May 1838. Nelson H. Wing, Clerk, A. Crossman, J. P., Scio Twp.

JOHN B. STIMPSON...4 Apr 1836. W. A. Crossman, Clerk, Calvin Chipman, J. P., Lima Twp.

CHARLES BRUSH...4 Jan 1836. N. L. Conklin, Sup., H. B. Norton, Clerk, Lyman Downs, J. P., Ambrose Ely, J. P., Morris Frost, J. P., Bridgewater Twp.

ALEXANDER FREDERICK...4 Jan 1836. Bridgewater Twp. Bd.

GILBERT C. BEDELL...village of Dixboro...27 Sep 1836. Joseph Howe, Sup., Esek Pray, J. P., A. H. Kelly, Clerk, Superior Twp.

JACOB SIGLER...4 Jan 1836. David Dudley, Sup., Chas. B. Taylor, Clerk, Dexter Twp.

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LIBRARY REPORT

Compiled by Janet Piper Smith

Our acquisitions list is now almost up to date. Please contact Janet Smith if you have donated a book but have not been properly acknowledged. Still excluded is the Madeleine C. Smith collection, received by the Society last summer. In the next few issues we will feature this very extensive and valuable addition to our library. The Society library is located in the Student Activities Center at Washtenaw Community College. Your ancestors may be hiding there. Discover them soon!

016/Mi/Ed.6	Michigan Newspapers on Microfilm, Michigan State Board of Education, State Library, 1980.
016.929/Gen2	Book Collection: Genealogical Center Library, Atlanta, Ga. 1982.
016.929/Mon	Genealogy Resources: a Bibliography (Monroe County Library). 1978. Supplements 1981, 1982. Donor: Barbara Snow
325/M	Migration, Emigration, Immigration Principally to the U.S. and in the U.S., by Olga Miller. 1974. Donor: Anderson & Bender Acquisition Fund/GSWC.
929.06/Mil	Newspaper Genealogical Column Directory, by Anita Cheek Milner. 1979.
929.1/Dau	Is That Lineage Right?, by DAR. c1965. Donor: Ruth Whitaker.
929.1/McG	How to Publish Your Genealogy: a Step by Step Procedure from Notes to Printed Book, by L. J. McGrady. 3rd Ed., Rev., 1983. Donor: Ruth Whitaker.
929.1/Pet	Genealogical Research for National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, by Evelyn Cole Peters. Rev. 1965. Donor: Ruth Whitaker.
929.1/Tow	Genealogical Periodicals: a Neglected Treasure, by Laird C. Towle. c1982.
929.2/All/A	Diary of John G. Allmond (Allmendinger): his Voyage to California on the SS Sarah Sands, Nov. 1849-June 1850. Donor: Susie Watts Allmond.
929.2/Bro/R	Our Brokaw Family History, by Eva Butler Rich. 1982. Donor: Eva L. Rich.
929.2/Cas/C	The Civil War Record of Simeon H. Case, by Russell L. and Carolyn B. Case. n.d. Donor: Russell L. Case.
929.2/Don/D	The Donaldson Line, from Donaldson, Nicodemus, Lefever, Simpson, Ashbaugh, Jones, by Wayne Donaldson. n.d. Donor: Wayne Donaldson.
929.2/Hat/H	Hang On To Your Hatts: a Genealogy of the Hatt Family in America, comp. by William Swasey Hatt. 1983. Donor: William Swasey Hatt.
929.2/Hoa/D	Twigs From My Family Tree (Hoagland), by Jeanne M. Dickinson. 1982. Donor: Jeanne M. Dickinson.
929.2/Kee/K	The Keeleans, comp. by E.R. Keelean. 1981.
929.2/Mas	The Family of Beata and Gottlob Mast, 1828-1946. Compiler unknown, n.d. Donor: Sandy Hehr.
929.2/Seb/S	The Sebastions, by Samuel E. Sebastion. n.d.
929.2/Sel/S	Introduction of the Selfridge Family Into America, by Robert Ferguson Selfridge. n.d. Donor: Glenn Johnson.
929.2/Sh/G	Early Shumate Family Migrated from France, by Paul W. and Ruth P. Gregory. n.d.

929.2/She/B	A Branch from the Sherwood Tree: a Brief Genealogical Study of the Forebears and Descendants of Lebbeus Sherwood of Allegan County, Michigan, by Wesley R. Burrell. 1980. Donor: Wesley R. Burrell.
929.3/Gui	Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Archives. National Archives Trust Fund Board, 1983.
941/Dow	Family Records, Ancient History and Stories of Scotland, by J.H. Downie. n.d.
942/Cox	Tracing Your Ancestors in the Public Records Office, by Jane Cox and Timothy Padfield. 2nd Ed., 1983. Donor: Ruth Whitaker.
942/Gib	Record Offices: How to Find Them, by Jeremy Gibson and Pamela Peskott. 1981. Donor: Ruth Whitaker.
943/Ver	Verzeichnis der Postleitzahlen (Post Office Directory, West Germany). 1981. Donor: Ruth Whitaker.
970.3/Bla	Cherokee Roots, by Bob Blankenship. c1978. Donor: Ruth Whitaker.
971.3/Bin	Christ Church, Woodburn (Binbrook), Ontario, Anglican Cemetery, reading sponsored by Binbrook Historical Society. 1980. Donor: Ruth Whitaker.
971.3/Bin	Old (Auld) Kirk Cemetery, Binbrook, Ontario, reading sponsored by Binbrook Historical Society. 1980. Donor: Ruth Whitaker.
971.3/Cru	The Story of Butler's Rangers and the Settlement of Niagara, by Ernest Cruikshank (1893). Rep. 1975. Donor: Ruth Whitaker.
971.3/Ham	Grace Anglican Church Cemetery, Waterdown, Ontario, reading sponsored by Hamilton Branch, Ontario Genealogical Society. 1977. Donor: Ruth Whitaker.
971.3/Ham	Methodist Church Cemetery, Mountsberg, Ontario, Plus 10 Family Trees Indexed, by Hamilton Branch, Ontario Genealogical Society. 1979. Donor: Ruth Whitaker.
971.3/Ham	Municipal Cemetery, Stoney Creek, Ontario, reading sponsored by Hamilton Branch, Ontario Genelogical Society. 1980. Donor: Ruth Whitaker.
971.3/Kef	Some Ontario References and Sources for the Family Historian, comp. by Marion C. Keffer, Robert F. Kirk, and Audrey L. Kirk. 1976.
971.3/Lon	The London (Ontario) Free Press, 1 January 1849-1 July 1861, Index of Names, by London Branch, Ontaric Genealogical Society. 1981. Donor: Ruth Whitaker.
971.3/Ont	Inventory of Recorded Cemeteries in Ontario, by Ontario Genealogical Society. c1983. Donor: Ruth Whitaker.
973/Jac	Quaker Roots: the Story of Western Quarterly Meeting of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, ed. by Norma Jacob. 1980. Donor: Ruth Whitaker.
974.7/New	Gateway to America: Genealogical Research in the New York State Library, by the NY State Library. 1980. Donor: Peggy Brann.
974.7/Ros	The History of Graphite, New York, by Wilford C. Ross. 1976.
974.7/Sea	A History of Trumansburg, New York, 1792-1967, by Lydia Sears. 1968.
974.7/War	The History of Laurens Township (Otsego Co., N.Y.), by Bernice Wardell. c1975. Donor: Ruth Whitaker in memory of Bernice Wardell.
975.5/Cla	Virginia Genealogical Resources, by Robert Young Clay. 1980. Donor: Polly Bender.

975.7/Cha	Revised Index to History of Old Pendleton District, South Carolina, comp. by Nancy Gaillard Chadwick. 1973. Donor: Mr. & Mrs. Russell Bidlack.
976.7/Dil	Researching Arkansas History: a Beginners Guide, by Tom Dillard and Valerie Thwing. 1979. Donor: Ruth Whitaker.
977.1/Ey	Will Index of Noble County, Ohio, 1851-1900, comp. by Nola R. Eynon. 1967. Donor: Ralph Muncy.
977.1/Kee	Roster of Richmond Soldiers and History of Richmond Township (Huron County, Ohio), by W.A. Keesy. 1908.
977.1/Mor	Folklore of Highland County (Ohio), by Violet Morgan. 1946.
977.1/Ohi	First Families of Ohio: Official Roster, Vol. 1, by Ohio Genealogy Society. 1982. Donor: Betty Hess.
977.4/Mic	Michigan Women in the Civil War, by Michigan Civil War Centennial Observance Commission. 1963.
977.4/Mic2	Michigan Social Register, 1972, ed. by Virginia F. Searcy. 1972.
977.4/Rus	Michigan Censuses, 1710-1830, under the French, British and Americans, ed. by Donna Valley Russell. 1982.

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SOME EARLY TAVERN PERMITS..., continued from page 95.

JEREMIAH BOOTH...4 Jan 1836. George Sutton, Clerk, Rufus Mathews, J. P., Joshua G. Leland, J. P., Northfield Twp.

On back of this paper: Pedlar's License for $5.00 for 6 months from July 1 to ERASTUS WILCOCKS.

JEREMIAH BOOTH and ROBERT BUTLER...tavern keepers liable to pay territorial tax to Township Clerk, 4 Jan 1836. Signed, Geo. Sutton, Clerk, Northfield Twp.

RIDER HATCH...1 Jan 1836...Saline Williage. Ansyl Ford, Jr., Sup., John Lawrence, J. P., Orrin Parsons, J. P., J. P. Warner, Clerk, Saline Twp. Bd.

JOSEPH H. ALVORD...4Jan 1836. A. H. Goodrich, Clerk, Saline Twp.

WM. H. VAUGHAN...4 Jan 1836. A. H. Goodrich, Clerk, Saline Twp.

JAMES H. YOUNGS...4 Jan 1836. A. H. Goodrich, Clerk, Saline Twp.

DANIEL D. WALLACE...4 Jan 1836. A. H. Goodrich, Clerk, Saline Twp.

CHESTER PARSON...4 Jan 1836. A. H. Goodrich, Clerk, Saline Twp.

ORANGE RISDON...4 Jan 1836. A. H. Goodrich, Clerk, Saline Twp.

At a meeting of the Township Board at the home of Orange Ridson, present Orrin Parson, Superintendent, Geo. W. Miller, J. P., John Lawrence, A. H. Goodrich, Town Clerk, the following persons were issued permits, 4 Jan 1836: ORANGE RISDON, ORRIN PARSONS, JAMES H. YOUNGS, WM. H. VAUGHAN, CHESTER PARSONS, JOSEPH H. ALVORD, ZENUS STILLSON, DANIEL D. WALLACE and AUSTIN MCCRAKEN.

HETH CHAMBERLAIN...4 Jan 1836. Jarvis Leonard, J. P., Jared B. Cornish, Town Clerk, Pittsfield Twp.

RUFUS MCCRAKEN...4 Jan 1836. J. Leonard and J. B. Cornish, Pittsfield Twp.

SOME MARRIAGES RECORDED AT STONY CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP

The following marriages are recorded at the back of the Stony Creek Presbyterian Church Record book, housed at MHC, Bentley Historical Library, U. of M., Ann Arbor, Michigan. Many of these names do not appear on the membership list of the church.

Marriages by Rev. M. Lowry

1 Nov. 1886	William Clavern Poole, Augusta Twp., 18. Hester Ann Chambers, Milan, 18. Both coloured.
25 Nov. 1886	Patrick Henry Harris, 55, widower, Augusta Twp. Mrs. Jane H. Ogden, 62, widow, Augusta Twp.
1 Jan. 1887	Frederick William Finch, 26, York Twp. Mary Elizabeth Briggs, Milan.
9 Mar. 1887	Walter H. Dexter, 26, York Twp. Libbie E. Wheeler, 21, Ann Arbor.
15 Sep. 1887	Vernie Owen Quackenboss, 20 Augusta Twp. Mrs. Myrtie Kinney, 21, Augusta Twp.
18 Apr. 1889	Mr. Lewis C. Fulcher, 29, Exeter, Monroe Co. Cora S. Welch, 25, York Twp.
1 Oct. 1889	Frank G. Gotts, 26, Augusta Twp. Clar Elliot, 22, Augusta Twp.
5 Nov. 1889	Stephen Allison, 31, Lenawee Jennie Robinson, 23, Sagnau

Marriage by Rev. Wm. Culver:

26 Apr. 1889	Aaron B. Fullerton, 30. Mrs. Lena Rivers Sandford, 27, York.

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PRINCE BENNETT, 1780-1841

Researched by Roger Brooks

Prince Bennett, born in Dutchess County, New York on January 29, 1780, was an early Augusta Township pioneer. His parents, Prince Bennett (d. ca. 1812) and Phebe Mosier were active Quakers who migrated with their family to Otsego County, New York when he was a young man. There he married Esther McCloud (b. Cheshire County, New Hampshire, October 2, 1783) on April 3, 1804. They reared seven children, all born in Otsego County: Ruth (1805-1852), Lucy (1811-1892), Stephen (1813-1859), Prince (1815-1878?), Joseph (1817-1899), Mary (1820-1892), and George (1821-1896). Together, they moved to Augusta Township in September 1831. Clearing heavily timbered land, they established a 240 acre farm straddling Sections 2 and 3, and erected the first frame house in Augusta Township in 1836. Prince, Jr. became active in community affairs and held several township offices, including that of supervisor and justice of the peace. He was also active in the anti-slavery movement. Prince Bennett, Sr. died in Augusta Township on October 4, 1841; Esther died on April 10, 1863.

Mr. Roger Brooks, 1671 Pinehurst, St. Paul, MN 55116
(Great-Great-Great Grandson of Prince Bennett)

THE WOMEN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WHITTAKER, MICHIGAN

Documents found in the Michigan Historical Collections at Bentley Library, University of Michigan, reveal that on May 22, 1889 the former Ladies Benevolent Society was reorganized as the Women's Home Missionary Society. Although the First Congregational Church and Society of Augusta was organized on March 9, 1854, no other records have been located to date.

May 22, 1889. Officers elected: President, Mrs. H. S. Day; Vice-President, Mrs. David Curry; Secretary, Miss Alma C. Childs; Treasurer, Mrs. Howard Moore; Directresses, Mrs. Breining, Miss Rosella Childs.

July 3, 1889. It was moved that a box be prepared and sent to the Home for the Friendless in New York. Mrs. Curry and Mrs. Moore were appointed to the Literary Comm. and Miss Rosella Childs headed the Comm. on music.

July 1890. Officers elected: President, Mrs. H. S. Day; Vice-President, Mrs. L. A. H. Childs; Secretary, Miss Alma C. Childs; Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Breining; Dir., Mrs. E. W. Childs and Miss Rosella Childs.

May 1891. Miss Clara Lord elected treasurer, the only new officer, and Mrs. Harris replaced Miss Rosella Childs as directress.

July 1891. Mrs. Duffield and Miss A. Childs were appointed to be a committee to persuade Mrs. Day to remain as president.

September 1891. Major Hendershott to be invited to give an entertainment at Town Hall; proceeds to be divided between Home and Foreign Miss. Societies. Mrs. Breining and Mrs. Hoover appointed to be a committee for literary programs. Dues paid by Mrs. Warren Smith.

October 1891. Met at residence of Mrs. Bissell.

June 1892. Officers elected: President, Mrs. Hoover; Vice-President, Mrs. Day; Secretary, Miss A. Childs; Treasurer, Miss Clara Lord; Dir., Miss E. Childs, Mrs. McFall. Twelve members present.

May 1893. New officers: Mrs. Bissell, Vice-President and Mrs. Day, Secretary; Dir., Mrs. J. S. Childs and Mrs. J. M. Breining.

May 1894. Miss A. C. Childs elected Vice-President and Mrs. J. M. Breining, Treasurer. Dir., Mrs. E. M. Childs, Miss Clara Lord. New members: Miss Emma Childs, Miss Hannah Childs, Stella Harris.

May 1895. Miss Clara Lord elected Vice-President and L. E. Day elected Secretary: Dir., Mrs. D. W. Duffield and Mrs. E. M. Childs.

August 3, 1895. A special meeting held to offer a resolution on the death of Mrs. E. M. Childs.

June 1896. Officers elected: President, Mrs. Selwyn Childs; Vice-President, Mrs. Frederick Garrod; Secretary, Mrs. H. S. Day; Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Breining; Dir., Mrs. J. Hoover, Mrs. D. Curry, Mrs. Carl Lowe.

February 1897. Officers elected: President, Mrs. Smith Mix; Vice-President, Mrs. John Hoover; Secretary, Lottie Currie; Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Breining; Dir., Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Garrod.

March 1898. Officers elected: President, Mrs. Ellen E. Mix; Vice-President, Mrs. J. Hoover; Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Childs; Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Breining.

End of Book

MINZEY FAMILY BIBLE

This Bible is now in the possession of Mrs. Herman (Mabel) Smith of Milan, Michigan.

Marriages:
John Minzey and Phebe Avery, 22 March 1820
William Minzey and Nancy Marla Robbins, 24 December 1846
Duncan Minzey and Lucy Jane Shay, 25 December 1846
Andrew Minzey and Mary Jane Fullerton, 1 January 1855
Redner Minzey and Lucian Orletta Young, 29 December 1859
Allen Minzey and Nancy Jane Rash, 11 March 1863

Births:
John Minzey, 4 April 1800
Phebe Minzey, 20 January 1802
William Minzey, 11 September 1821
Duncan Minzey, 21 January 1823
Janette Minzey, 26 January 1826
Andrew Minzey, 14 September 1827
Andrew B. Minzey, 26 August 1829
John Henry Minzey, 13 September 1831
Martha Jane Minzey, 22 January 1834
Redner Minzey, 4 February 1836
Allen Minzey, 4 August 1838
Phebe Ann Minzey, 8 October 1840
Janette Minzey, 14 April 1843
Daniel Minzey, 14 September 1845

Deaths:
Janette Minzey, 9 November 1828 age 2 years 2 months 17 days.
Andrew Minzey, 3 December 1828 age 1 year 2 months 17 days.
Daniel Minzey, 24 October 1845 age 1 year 1 month 10 days.
John Henry Minzey (drowned), 28 June 1846 age 14 years 9 months 15 days.
John Minzey, 31 October 1881 age 83 years 7 months 27 days.
Phebe Minzey, 15 March --- 18 -- age --.
Lucy Jane Minzey, 13 October 1891 age 64 years 9 months 16 days.
Redner Minzey, 7 April 1900.
Andrew B. Minzey, 18 November 1909.
Martha Jane Minzey, 9 October 1914.

[Ed. note. John Minzey of Montgomery County, New York bought 40 acres in Section 8 Augusta Township from the U.S. on 25 May 1833.]

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MORTALITY SCHEDULE 1870 OF AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY

Fam. #	Name	Age	Sex	Mar. St.	Pl. B.	Par. F.B.	Mon. D.	Occ.	Cause of D.
28	Caroline Woodard	78	F	m	NY	--	Dec	KH	Paralysis
32	Davis infant	2/12	M	-	MI	--	Jan	-	Chol.Infant.
66	Patience Mize	71	F	wid	RI	--	Mar	KH	Hepatitis
117	Susan Curtis	28	F	m	MI	xx	June	KH	Child Brth.
159	Joseph Sherman	80	M	m	New Brunswick	xx	Sept	Farm	Amput. of limb
182	John W. Carmichael	1	M	-	MI	--	Apr	-	Chol. Infant.

Note: The last four people were also listed on the census.
Par. F.B. indicates parents foreign born.

JOHN B. HARRIS DESCRIBES HOW LUMBER WAS PREPARED

[The following article appeared in The Ypsilanti Press, 27 January 1938 (page 2). Mr. Harris (1872-1951) lived in Augusta Township during his youth and attended Island School. A graduate of the Normal School in 1899 with a life-time teaching certificate, he taught in Belleville, Wayne County, Michigan before retiring to Ypsilanti.

FHC is indebted to the staff of the Ypsilanti Historical Archives for bringing this article to our attention.]

How Lumber Was Prepared

The recent moving of the house on the south east corner of Michigan Ave. and Hamilton Street, the Dr. F.B. Williamson home, has awakened in the mind of one of Ypsilanti's older citizens memories of his boyhood which was passed in this vicinity. At that time miles upon miles of virgin timber existed in this section - timber that has long since given place to fruitful cultivated farms. Although he did not share the labors and privations of the earliest pioneers, as a boy John B. Harris, knew intimately many elderly men and women who were first settlers and learned from them many things now little known. Though Mr. Harris disclaims any ability as an author he has drawn on his accurate memory for this story of historical interest:

Few people of our time can realize the tremendous amount of labor entailed in the construction of our early frame houses. At first all lumber was whip sawed. This was done in the following manner. The tree to furnish the lumber was selected and felled and the logs cut there from. The log was flattened on one side with a broad axe then elevated by blocks of six feet or more, the flat side being placed uppermost. Two men using a saw similar to our crosscuts, one standing on the log, the other standing underneath slowly sliced the log into planks or boards. After being piled and dried this lumber was then planed smooth by heavy jack planes operated by hand. Imagine the labor involved in producing the lumber necessary to build even a modest dwelling by this method. Yet this was done by our grandsires and without doubt there are many dwellings yet standing in this vicinity in which whipsawed lumber was used. In this connection may I say that I believe the house owned by Mark Lathers of Stony Creek to be one of these.

This vicinity was settled largely by New Englanders and your New Englander is remarkable for his ingenuity. His native hills and valleys abounded with power which he early harnessed to saws to relieve him of the slow and arduous task of whip sawing. The swift streams of his native hills afforded him abundant opportunity to plan and build mills of various kinds. What could be more natural on his arrival here than to look about for a mill site. The more level contour of the country and the sluggish streams contrasted sharply with the old home; but where ever opportunity offered, a mill was erected.

On the creeks south of Ypsilanti four of these mills were early in operation. Few people realize this including many adults born and raised in close proximity to the sites of these now almost forgotten mills.

Perhaps the first of these mills was built by Lyman Graves emigrant from Massachusetts on Section 27 in Ypsilanti Township. The site was high up on the west bank of Paint Creek in a field near the present residence of William Kelly. Its exact location can be pointed out by Lewis Moore of Textile Road, who learned it from the late B.D. Kelly. The old mill race can be traced along the west bank of the creek for three quarters of a mile or more. The exact location of the dam on the creek has probably been lost. The mill was built perhaps as early as 1830 and was operated until sometime subsequent to the Civil War, according to the testimony of the late Harvey Day who clearly remembered visits there as a boy. Many thousands of feet of lumber were sawed by it. Old saws and boards are still found in the buildings thereabouts showing the old stub shot mark of the jig. It is said that the lumber used in the construction of the farm home of William Kelly was almost entirely sawed in this old mill.

In Augusta Township

Three of the four mills mentioned were located in the southern half of Augusta Township. The first of these to be erected was built on the southeast quarter of section 34 very shortly after theGraves Mill by one Hardy known to everyone in that vicinity as "Old Cap". Its location was on Paint Creek less than one-half mile from Oakville. Because of the larger volume of water at this site, this mill probably operated more steadily and produced more lumber than any of the others. Its product was often drawn by oxen to the Village of Brest near the point where Stony Creek empties into Lake Erie. It has been said that at first a small run of stones enabled the owner to grind cornmeal, etc; however, this is disputed and, though it may be true, I doubt it. The old dam race, etc. could still be traced a few years ago and presumably can still be seen. It was opereated until some time subsequent to the Civil War and in many old buildings in that vicinity its product may still be seen.[1]

The third of these mills was located on Paint Creek just up stream from where the creek crosses the highway between Sections 22 and 27. Built by Peter Tyler, an early settler and a son-in-law of Old Cap. Hardy, this mill like the others contributed powerfully to the life of the community. My father worked for Mr. Tyler in the winter of 1847-48 and summer following. His work was pretty much in the mill which ran twenty-four hours a day nearly all the time. Two shifts were worked, father's being the one from midnight to noon. One man did all the work, rolled the log on the carriage, set the log, operated the saw and carried out the lumber. The timbers of the old mill's foundation, the old race and the dam were clearly visible forty years ago, but little if any sign of it remains now. People living close to its site know nothing of its existence. Its last operator was Oramel Holt, grandfather of O.E. Vedder of Whittaker who states that the mill ran until sometime after the Civil War.

The last of these mills was built by Oscar Welsh,[2] grandfather of J.H. Welsh of the Stony Creek road. Mr. Welsh came here from Orange County, N.Y. about 1830 and located first on land in Pittsfield Township now owned by

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[1] Ed note: B. Hubbard's map of 1840 shows the southern half of the township to be marshes with islands of heavy timber. An even larger marsh in sections 16, 17, 18, 20 is labeled "Bear Swamp."

[2] Ed note: Oscar Welch of Monroe Co., Michigan bought 40 acres from the U.S. on 4 October 1833.

Chester Bissell. In 1835 he sold this holding and located in the south part of Augusta where he died in 1838. After he moved to Augusta Township he built a mill and dam on Stony Creek up stream from the highway between Sections 28 and 33. To whom the mill passed when Mr. Welsh died, I have not learned nor by whom subsequently operated.[3] But its last operations were conducted by George Moffat and John Rose during the Civil War. According to Horace Moffat, son of George, who now lives in Milan, there was always difficulty about water rights etc. Finally the dam was cut by some neighbors who thought the pond was a breeding place for ague. Perhaps the operators did not own the mill, perhaps they found it unprofitable - at any rate they gave up the place and directed their energies elsewhere. The remains of the old dam are clearly seen from the highway.

All of these mills were very much the same, small and crude, consisting of an upright saw sometimes called a jig saw. By taking advantage of high water they were operated very much of the time; and thus, though the work was slow, contributed very powerfully to the upbuilding of their several communities. It should be remembered that the forests with their centuries of accumulation of leaves and fallen timber formed vast reservoirs of water which was slowly given up. In this way the forests unwittingly contributed to their own ruin and destruction.

The incident that brought about these recollections can be recited as follows. I have said that my father worked in the old Tyler mill ninety years ago. Many years afterwards the Tyler family moved to Ypsilanti and lived for sometime on Chidester St. In 1899 David Tyler son of Peter Tyler began the erection of the Dr. Williamson home. One day talking to my father I heard him say: "there's lumber going into that house that you sawed for my father over fifty years ago. You know father always kept the very best boards and carefully cured and piled them. When they were fully seasoned he piled them in the old barn and every year he repiled them to prevent rot and waste. When we moved to town we drew several thousand feet of this lumber with us and it has since been piled in the old barn on Chidester St. Father never would sell a stick of it; but I shall use it in the new house."

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[3] Ed note: Pettibone's map of 1843 shows all of these mills. The Welch mill is listed as Wyne's. A Daniel E. Wines appears on the 1844 Poll List as well as the 1845 census in Augusta Township. In 1850 he is in Ann Arbor Township.

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CORRECTIONS & ADDITIONS

Vol. 7:3 p. 76 (Jan. 1984) State of Mich. 1845 Census for Augusta Twp.
Add: Reuben Hoag, James R. Russ, Peter Tyler.
Delete: Joseph Haner, William H. Howten, William L. Totter.
Change: Joel Powell to Joel Powers.
Vol. 7:3 p. 78 (Jan. 1984) Index to Augusta Twp. Landowners.
Add: Wm. Wilber, Sec. 30, 16a.
Mary Prier, Sec. 30, 17a.
Peter Hardy, Sec. 33, --a.
Vol. 7:1 p. 14 (July 1984) ...Footnotes.... Add: George Wieland (author of "The Schwaben Peasants Who Came to America").

SEVENTEENTH MICHIGAN INFANTRY SOLDIERS FROM AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Contributed by David L. Curtis

Mr. David Curtis, G.S.W.C. member #231 is researching the Seventeenth Michigan Infantry. He has prepared this list of Augusta Township men who served during the Civil War from the Record of Service of Michigan Volunteers in the Civil War Vol. 17. He is willing to share information with descendants of any members of the 17th Michigan Infantry.

BREINING, J. MICHAEL	Enlisted in Co. E August 19, 1862; age 29. Died March 1, 1900. Buried in Augusta Township.
DEUEL, HERBERT	Enlisted in Co. E August 7, 1862; age 18.
ENGLE, SETH E.	Enlisted in Co. E August 7, 1862; age 22.
HARDY, ALFRED	Enlisted in Co. E August 6, 1862; age 19.
HARDY, SETH E.	Enlisted in Co. E August 6, 1862; age 25.
HARMON, GEORGE W.	Enlisted in Co. E as Corporal August 7, 1862; age 22.
MCFALL, DANIEL	Enlisted in Co. E August 6, 1862; age 26.
MCFALL, HARRISON	Enlisted in Co. E August 6, 1862; age 19.
MCFALL, SCHUYLER	Enlisted in Co. E August 6, 1862; age 26. Buried in Childs Cemetery.
MASON, JOHN	Enlisted in Co. E August 6, 1862; age 20. Buried in Childs Cemetery.
MASTERS, JAMES	Enlisted in Co. E August 9, 1862; age 18. Buried Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville, MI.
MORTON, MAX	Enlisted in Co. D August 4, 1862; age 23.
POOL, NELSON T.	Enlisted in Co. D as Corporal August 4, 1862. Residence 1903, Augusta Township.
YAW, JOHN L.	Enlisted in Co. E August 12, 1862 age 21.

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SOME NOTES FROM AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP 1844 POLL LIST

Two poll lists which were copied from originals in the Washtenaw Court House in March 1940 by Louis S. White, Ypsilanti historian now deceased, are found in the Ypsilanti Museum Archives. The list for the election of 2 November 1852 contains 153 names. The list of the election of the 4th and 5th of November 1844 contains 122 names. The originals are no longer extant. The following names, taken from the 1844 voters' list, do not appear on the State of Michigan 1845 Census. (This census can be found in FHC Volume 7, No. 3, page 76.)

George ALBRIGHT
Lemuel ALLEN, Jr.
Gilead ATKINSON
Michael BANGHART
Jackson B. BARR
Watson BARR
Benjamin BATES
Asel C. BEACH
George BENNETT
William B. BRADFORD
Chester GOSS
Stephen T. HARDY
Oliver HILL
Calvin JACKSON
Luke JOHNSON
James M. LAWRENCE
Sanford T. LUKE
Andrew MUIR
Joseph PERUE
Alanson PERUE
Ezekiel PIERSONS
Lorenzo RUSS
William SANDERSON
James SISSON
Thomas STITT
Robert THORP
Erastus P. WARREN
Warner WHEELER

THE LODI PLAINS ACADEMY

By Martha Carr

The Lodi Plains Academy was begun in 1847 by the Rev. Rufus Nutting, a Presbyterian minister. Previously, Rev. Nutting had been principal of the Romeo Branch of the University of Michigan from 1842-1846. When the University withdrew funds from its branches, Nutting decided to open his own school. The school was located on the east side of Saline Road south of Textile Road in Lodi Township.

This Academy, sometimes called the Nutting Academy, was established before there were any high schools in the area. Its purpose was to prepare male students for study at the college level, chiefly the University of Michigan (before women were admitted to the UM), and to prepare both male and female students for teaching.

The information we have about the Lodi Academy comes from two school catalogues which have survived (1849-1850, 1852-1853), letters from former students published in Detroit newspapers in 1896-1897, and letters to the area historical society from a grandson of Rev. Nutting, E.P. Nutting. Much of this material is found in the Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

The school itself was a wooden frame building with classrooms and offices on the first floor, a large assembly hall on the second floor, and a girls' dormitory on the third floor. According to the 1852-1853 catalogue, board could be obtained "in good families" for $1.50 to $1.75 a week, although many students did chores to help pay for their keep. The Federal Census of 1850 for Lodi Township, taken in late August, reveals the names of some of the farmers who boarded students as well as some of the students.

A paragraph from this same catalogue describes the location of the Academy. "The situation is distinguished for its moral and physical salubrity; and, although sufficiently retired, easily accessible on the stage-road from Monroe to Ann Arbor, and within about six miles of the depot of the Central Rail Road, in the last named city, which is connected with the Plains by a plank road."

Nutting himself was regarded as accomplished in languages but weak in mathematics. The teachers at his school included his wife, daughter, and son. Courses offered fell into two categories: English and classical or college preparatory which included Latin, Greek, French, and mathematics. Attendance at area religious services was required. In the early 1850s enrollment figures fell between one and two hundred students who came from southeastern Michigan, Ohio, New York, Illinois, and Wisconsin. Tuition at this time ranged from $9-$15 per year depending on the course of study chosen.

When Rev. Nutting retired, a Mr. Patchin took charge of the academy until it closed in 1864. During its existence, the Lodi Plains Academy was regarded as one of the best preparatory schools in Michigan.

The lists following are the names of students from the two surviving catalogues and a list of students of 1851/52 which appeared in an (unnamed) newspaper clipping of 1924.

INSTRUCTORS AND STUDENTS OF LODI ACADEMY 1849-1850

Instructors: Rufus Nutting, A.M., Principal; George B. Nutting, A.B., Assistant Principal; Mrs. M.M. Nutting, Matron and Principal of Preparatory Department; Miss S.A. Chamberlain, Miss J.H. Chamberlain, Miss M.E. Nutting, Assistant Pupil Teachers in Language, Mathematics, Inst. Music, Botany &c.

Classical Department, Advanced Class

James T. Aulls, Bridgewater; Harrison W. Bassett, Lodi; Charles H. Beers, Saline; Charles G. Clark, Lodi; Alfred Cowles, Cleveland, O.; Joseph Eddy, Lodi; Leopold Lathrop, Madison, Wis.; Augustus Marsh, Tekonsha; Thomas W. Mizner, Detroit; William J.G. Nutting, Lodi; Francis H. Pope, York; Ariel Scott, Lodi; John Sears, Webster; Edwin W. Shaw, Rives; Chester C. Wheeler, Lodi; Daniel L. Wood, Lodi; Miss Charlotte Benton, Lodi; Sarah A. Chamberlain, Hudson, O.; Jane H. Chamberlain, Hudson, O.; Florella Marsh, Tekonsha; Martha E. Nutting, Lodi; Martha H. Smith, Pittsfield; William McC. Alexander, Lodi; Samuel McD. Axford, Oakland; Oliver Blood, Dexter; Charles A. Chapin, Ann Arbor;

Edward P. Clark, Lodi; Philip S. Evans, New York; William Foote, Milford; Charles C. Foote, Milford; George Ford, Saline; James K. Gavin, Detroit; Burroughs E. Holmes, Pittsfield; George Hood and Nathan H. Isbell, Lodi; Napoleon B. Rice, Roxland; William and James Rouse, Pittsfield; Charles Scott, Lodi; Hiram M. Snell, Oakland; Enos T. Throope, Detroit; Edgar and Thomas O. Ward, Lodi; George A. Wells, Troy; Edwin Willits, Scio; Wendell D. Wiltse, Duanesburg, N.Y.; Grover B. Wixom, Farmington;

Miss Mary Amsden, Lodi; Miss Mariah M. Beers, Saline; Mary E. Booth, Lodi; Emily A. Comstock, Pittsfield; Emiline Fellows, Sharon; Mary J. Foote, Milford; Cordelia A. Gillett, Freedom; Mary J. Haywood and Adalaide Haywood, Saline; James S. Hunt, York; Jane Ide, Saline; Jane J. Ingersoll and Harriett Jacobs, London; Elizabeth H. King, Milan; Emma Marvin, Lodi; Hannah Sherman, Saline; Emily M. Spafard, Manchester; Melvina Wood, Lodi.

English Department

James W. Allen, Sereno B. Bassett, Nelson Booth, all Lodi; Claudius H. Billings, Adrian; Stephen J. Boyden and Edward P. Bronson, Saline; George P. Butler, Saline; Volney Chapin, Ann Arbor; Luther Church, Lodi; Edgar Comstock, Pittsfield; Mathew S. Cowan, Sharon; Lemuel T. Frink, Milan; Simeon Frink, Milan; Emerson Glover, Jacksonville, Ill; Lewis Gordon and William Gordon, Saline; George H. Harris, Ypsilanti; Francis O. Howard and John B. Howard, Saline; Dwight Hunt, Lodi; Hebron Hurd, Pittsfield; Robert R. Jackson, Saline; Theodore M. Joslyn, Unadilla; Riley W. Litchfield, Jackson; Addison Loose, Ida; John Lowry and Frank E. Marvin, Lodi; William Maxwell, Freedom;

James H. Marsh, Saline; George M. North, Lodi; Elias S. Pattison, Saline; Philander and Milo Rouse, Pittsfield; John and George Sinclair, Ann Arbor; Joshua Stockwell, Barzillai Stockwell, Edward C. and Julius Townsend, all Lodi; Daniel L. Upson, Middlebury, Conn.; Elizabeth Allen, Harriet Aulls, Laura Bassett, Catherine A. Becker, Mary J. Bennett, Emily Benton and Lydia Benton, all Lodi; Clarissa S. Canfield, Saline; Mary Church, Helen L. Church, Rebecca E. Fellows, all Lodi; Charlotte F. Goodrich and Harriet Howard, Saline; Lucinda Hunt, Manchester; Martha Hulbert, Pittsfield; Frances F. Ingersoll, Owosso; Sophia A. Jackson, Saline; Mary H. Litchfield, Dexter; Sarah M. and Mary Marvin, Lodi; Erneline Miller, Saline; Elmira P. North, Lodi; Melvina O. Patton, Ann Arbor; Helen A. Phillips, Saline; Sarah E. Reynolds, Freedom; Martha P. Rouse and Mary A. Rouse, Pittsfield; Julia F. Smith and Amelia G. Smith, Alicia Twamley, Frances M. Ward, all Lodi; Fanney E. Wood, York.

INSTRUCTORS AND STUDENTS OF LODI ACADEMY 1851-1852

Instructors: Rufus Nutting, A.M., Principal; Alexander Smith Thorn, Assistant Principal and teacher of vocal music; Mrs. N.A.E. Nutting, Matron; Miss M.E. Nutting, teacher of Latin, Greek, French, Instrumental Music and Drawing; Miss Jane J. Ingersoll, Miss Elizabeth J. King, Miss Cordelia Dean, Miss E.P. Godfrey, Assistant Pupils in English and French; Mr. Edwin Willits, Mr. Densmore Cramer, Assistant Pupils in Mathematics.

Classical Department

William McC. Alexander, Lodi; Elizabeth Allen, Lodi; Sidney O. Arnold, Addison; George N. Brady, Detroit; Andrew Jackson Bigelow, Milford; Julia Ann Butler, Lodi; Lucy Jane Bartlett, Manchester; Charlotte Benton, Lodi; Helen M. Butterfield, Lodi; Charles G. Clark, Jr., Lodi; Densmore Cramer, Plymouth; Mary L. Church, Lodi; Frederica A. Copeland, St. Clair; Jacob Chamberlain, Hudson, O.; Martin G. Cranston, Tyrone; Edward Payson Clark, Lodi; Henry G. Dean, Green Oak; Cordelia Dean, West Falls, N.Y.; Theodore M. Davis, Detroit; John S. Dunning, Perry; Charles T. Delano, Detroit; Mary A. Eaman, Lodi; Lemuel T. Frink, Milan; Simeon Frink, Milan, Daphne G. Frink, Milan; George D. Ford, Saline; Mary J. Foote, Milford;

E. Priscilla Godfrey, Roseville, O.; Lewis Gordon, Saline; William Gordon, Saline; Henry M. Gregory, Ann Arbor; Adelaide Haywood, Saline; Rodney G. Hart, Lapeer; George W. Hood, Lodi; Cleveland Hunt, Detroit; Caroline E. Humphrey, Saline; Richard W.P. Ingersoll, London; Jane J. Ingersoll, London; Margaret L. Ingersoll, London; Mary E. Ingersoll, London; Eliza Jackson, Saline; De Garmo Jones, Detroit; Elizabeth H. King, Milan; Mary Ann King, Milan; Jerusha G. Knapp, Dundee; Clara Nichols, London; Martha E. Nutting, Lodi; William J.G. Nutting, Lodi; George L. Pease, Detroit; Jacob Beekman Rawles, Romeo; Caroline Richmond, Fremont, Ill; John Sears, Northville; Charles Scott, Lodi; Ariel Scott, Lodi;

Alicia Twombley, Lodi; William P. Town, Detroit; Alexander E. Thorn, Butler, Pa.; Luther F. Trowbridge, Detroit; Edwin B. Wight, Detroit; Carlos Webb, Saline; Thomas D. Ward, Lodi; Edgar Ward, Lodi; Edwin Willetts, Scio; S. Catharine Withers, Hudson, O.

English Department

Aaron Aber, Augusta; Charles Ensley Aber, Augusta; Lysander Peirpont Armstrong, Lodi; Sereno Bassett, Laura Bassett, Sophia Bassett, Emily Benton, all of Lodi; Lydia Benton, Lodi; Minerva Bliss, Mooreville; Phebe Jane Booth, Nelson Booth, Franklin Butler, all of Lodi; Eliza Baker, Chicago, Ill.; Helen L. Church, Luther Church, Talman Church, all of Lodi; Mason H. Crittenden, Pittsfield; Abner Alphonso Corkin, Saline; George William Dean, Green Oak; Amy B. Dean, West Falls, N.Y.;

John Milton Eaman, Polly Elvira Eddy, Enoch Eddy, all of Lodi; Harriet Ann Elliot, Betsey Maria Elliot, both of Pittsfield; Frederick Alpus Glass, Saline; Caleb Green, Lodi; Minerva Mary Glover, Green Oak; Julia Angeline Graves, London; Virginia Haywood, Harriet Howard, Francis O. Howard, John B. Howard, all of Saline; Electa Hulbert, Pittsfield; Sarah Adaline Hack, Milan; Ostrander, Milan; Dwight Hunt, Lodi; Joseph Humphrey, Saline; Sophia Jackson, Saline; Robert R. Jackson, Saline; Riley W. Litchfield, Mary A. Litchfield, James B. Litchfield, all of Dexter; John Lowry, Lodi; James N. Lee, Lodi; Jane Eliza Markell, Rebecca Sherwood Mitchell, James L. Mitchell, all of Lima; William Maxwell, Freedom; Lucy Jane McDonald, Moses McCollum, David DeP. McCollum, Walter McCollum, all of Lodi; Homer Moore, Ann Arbor; Harriet Moore, Mooreville; John Dubois North, Lodi; Hannah Eliza North, Lodi; Eliza S. Pattison, Saline; Joseph M. Proctor, Meridian; Sarah Eliza Reynolds, Saline; Sarah Louisa Reynolds, York; Chapin Reynolds, Paul Sylvanus Reynolds, Harriet Newell Reynolds, all of Saline; Milo Rouse, Lyman J. Rouse, both of Pittsfield; Algernon Sidney Schermerhorn, London; Harriet E. Sherwood, Algonquin, Ill; Julia F. Smith, Lodi; Amelia G. Smith, Lodi; Frank G. Stevens, Saline; Emeline A. Tracy, Lima; George Voorhies, Lima; Elizabeth Williams, Saline; Mary Janette Williams, Saline; Bryon C. Whitaker, Lima; Francis Watson, Saline.

INSTRUCTORS AND STUDENTS OF LODI ACADEMY 1853-1854

Instructors: Rufus Nutting, A.M., Principal, Prof. of Languages, and Nat. Mor. and Intel. Science; Mrs. N.A.E. Nutting, Matron; Miss Martha E. Nutting Teacher of Inst. Music and Drawing, Assistant Teacher in Greek, Latin and French; William J.G. Nutting, Assistant Teacher in Languages; Miss Jane J. Ingersoll, Teacher in French and the English Branches; Edwin Willits, Teacher in Mathematics and Languages; John McL. Fuller, Assistant Principal and Teacher of Mathematics; Mrs. Jane E. Fuller, Assistant Teacher in English; Miss Emily Comstock, Teacher of Inst. Music; William Van Camp, James H. Wheeler, Miss Clara Nichols, Miss Cordelia Dean, Assistant Pupils.

Classical Department

James W. Allen, Lodi; Elizabeth Allen, Lodi; Geroge S. Babbitt, Blackford, Ill.; Laura Bassett, Lodi; Nelson Booth, Lodi; Clayton A. Bradford, Lasalle; Eliza M. Boyden, Saline; Julia A. Butler, Lodi; George D. Curtis, Helen M. Curtis, both of Kensington; Helen Clark, Manchester; Grover S. Comstock, Marshall; Inman W. Conkling, Dexter; Ebenezer Concklin, Sharon; David Crawford, Newburg, N.Y.; Charles V. Cain, Ann Arbor; Van Buren Case, Augusta; Mary L. Church, Lodi; Emily Comstock, Pittsfield; John S. Dunning, Perry; Hamilton J. Dennis, Macon; Cordelia Dean, Westfalls, N.Y.; John M. Eaman, Lodi; Mary A. Eaman, Lodi; John G. Everett, London; Simeon Frink (dec'd), Daphne G. Frink, both of Milan; John McL. Fuller, York; Jane E. Fuller, York; M. Francis Fasquelle, David O. Farrand, both of Ann Arbor; B. Douglass Givan, Detroit; Lewis Gordon, William Gordon, Maria D. Gurley, all of Saline; Barnabas S. Howland, Mundy; Samuel P. Halsey, David P. Halsey, both of Grand Blanc; George W. Hood, Lodi; Alvan S. Higgins, Flint; Lucinda Hunt, Manchester; Albert M. Howard, Bennington;

Henry S. Hulbert, Cleaveland Hunt, both of Detroit; Robert F. Jackson, Saline; Aaron C. Jewett, Ann Arbor; Henry Johnson, Jackson; Richard W.P. Ingersoll, Jane J. Ingersoll, both of London; Jane F. Ide, Brooklyn; Dennis Kimberly, Webster; Sarah E. Linn, Erie, Pa.; George McQ. Landon, Henry F. Lyster, both of Monroe; Jane Markell, Ann Arbor; James L. Mitchell, Lima; Moses McCollum, David DeP. McCollum, Walter McCollum, Augustus Marsh, Theodore Marsh, Florella Marsh, Sarah Mount, all of Lodi; William B. McCreery, Flint; Hobart Miller, Monroe; Clara Nichols, Saline; Hannah E. North, Lodi; William J.G. Nutting, Lodi; E. Sellick Patterson, Saline; DeWitt Parker, Flint; George M. Pettee, Flint; James L. Reed, Mishawauka, Ia.; Josephine Robbins, N. Raisenville; Jane A. Sutherland, Sarah A. Sutherland, both of Pittsfield;

Charles M. Stoner, Skeneateles, N.Y.; John B. St. Clair, Algonac; Albert M. Steele, Detroit; Howard Schoolcraft, Pontiac; Elizabeth Scott, Maumee, O.; William H. Saunders, Ann Arbor; Julia F. Smith, Lodi; Frank G. Stevens, Saline; Martha E. St. John, Highland; Julia Snow, Pittsfield; Lucy Tilden, William Tilden, both of Saline; Julius Townsend, Boston, Mass.; Edward G. Thurber, Monroe; Jerome W. Turner, Howell; William Van Camp, Tecumseh; Edwin D. Willits, Scio; Carlos N. Webb, Saline; James H. Wheeler, Lodi; Edwin B. Wight, Detroit; Horatio Weeks, Macon; Edgar Ward, Lodi.

English Department

Lysander P. Armstrong, Lodi; Seraphima E. Armstrong, Lodi; Aaron Aber, Augusta; Leonard Bassett, Sophia Bassett, Emily Benton, Lydia Benton, Minerva Bliss, all of Lodi; William L. Barclay, Detroit; Albert Botsford, Ann Arbor; John Burg, Saline; Franklin W. Butler, Lodi; Edward B. Bronson, Saline; Sarah Ann Cramer, Lodi; Josephine C. Carpenter, Madison, Wis.; Edgar P. Comstock, Pittsfield; Henry Clay Conn, Saline; James T. Crawford, Isaac R. Crawford, Lemuel Crawford, Leonard C. Crawford, all of Newburg, N.Y.; Helen L. Church, Luther Church, Zalmon Church, all of Lodi; John A. Carroll, Detroit; Mason H. Crittenden, Silas R. Crittenden, both of Pittsfield; Lois F. Dwight, Lodi; S. Olive Dwight, Lodi; Mary R. Donaldson, Saline; Sedgwick Dean, Green Oak;

William S. Drake, Lodi; Harriet A. Elliot, Betsey M. Elliot, both of Ann Arbor; Eliza Gillett, Leonard H. Hunt, both of Manchester; Frederick A. Glass, Saline; Sarah A. Hack, Milan; Emily J. Hunt, Manchester;Joseph F. Hixon, Henry M. Hixon, both of Clinton; James Hood, Lodi; Mary R. Hotchkiss, Lodi; John P. Ingersoll, James C. Kingsley, both of London; James H. Kelsey, York; Lavinia Losee, Springfield; Herbert A. Lee, Brighton; John Lowry, Lodi; Adnah D. Markham, Ann Arbor; Lucy I. McDonald, Saline; George McKnight, Westfield, N.Y.; Alexander McPherson, Howell; Jenette Moore, York; Alice E. Nichols, Saline; George North, John North, Charles E.T.B. North, all of Lodi; Herman L. Pierson, Flint; Philinda E. Parsons, Conway; Josephine C. Pless, Genoa; Harriet M. Reed, Erie, Pa.; Edward Reeve, Webster; Edwin H. Roreback, Saline; Mary H. Shaw, York; Solomon St. John, Lodi; John W. Stoel, Laura B. Stoel, both of Dewitt; Amelia G. Smith, Lodi; Harmon Scofield, Howell; William H. Shaw, Saline; Edward Townsend, Boston, Mass.; Giulietta A. Warner, York; Isadore M. Warner, York; Sarah F. Wood, Putnam; Luther C. Wood, Lodi; Orinda L. Wood, Pittsfield; Mary F. Ward, Lodi; Westley Young, Hume, N.Y.

FRIENDS CHURCH OF YPSILANTI

By N. H. Krohn

The Friends Church of Ypsilanti (now named Evangelical Friends Church) had its origins in what is now Augusta Township. It was in 1835 that the Adrian Meeting granted a request "from some of our Friends in Ypsilanti" to hold a meeting of worship on the First Days at the home of Prince Bennett. The old log house near Willis and Tuttle Hill Roads was one of the first Quaker homes in this area. Most of the early worship meetings were held there and later in the Bennett's new, frame house built in 1836.[1]

By 1841 a meeting house had been built on the present site near Bemis and Tuttle Hill Roads in Ypsilanti Township. The original frame church is now used as a social activity center by the congregation.

The faithful were granted permission in 1855 to hold their own Monthly Meetings. Job Gorton was appointed the first minister in 1857, although he had served as pastor from the beginning. Early Friends did not believe in hiring ministers. Mr. Gorton, known to all as "Uncle Job", was an outstanding figure in the community and served his church for over forty years with very little compensation.

The booklet prepared for the 100th anniversary celebration[2] listed the following as charter members on the 2nd day, 11th month, 1855:

Aldrich, Sarah
Aldrich, Savial
Craft, Emmeline Grandy
Craft, Mary A.
Craft, Clarissa
Craft, Hannah Ann
Craft, Adelaide
Craft, John Albert
Craft, Esther M. Gorton
Craft, John Arnold
Gorton, Richard
Gorton, Sarah
Gorton, Elisha J.
Gorton, Isabella H.
Gorton, Edward
Gorton, Elisa Ann
Gorton, Job
Grandy, Mary
Grandy, Ira S.
Grandy, Emmeline
Grandy, Phebe Ann
Grandy, James
Griffin, Judith Eliza
Griffin, Anson Alphonse
Griffin, Charles Henry
Griffin, Julia Josephine
Griffin, Rachel Wilson
Griffin, Hannah Gorton
Griffin, Judith Willits
Griffin, Charles A.
Kelsey, Anna Hallock
Kelsey, Asa
Kelsey, William
Jewel, Lydia T. Kelsey
Kelsey, Harriet A.
Kelsey, Phebe Hallock
Lapham, Stephen
Mason, Phila
Mason, Harriett
Mason, Mary Ann
Mason, Anna
Moore, Abraham
Moore, John Heston
Moore, Mary
Moore, Enoch W.
Moore, Ezekiel H.
Moore, Hannah H.
Moore, Benjamin
Perrin, Prusilla A.
Power, Huldah S.
Power, Otis C.
Power, Francis H.
Power, Ira L.
Power, Patience C.
Power, Nathan
Westgate, Esther
Westgate, Richard E.
Westgate, Sylvanus H.
Westgate, Elvira
Westgate, Hannah E.
Williams, Franklin
Williams, Sarah Jane
Williams, John Quincy
Williams, Mary Albina
Williams, Benjamin
Williams, Exania
Williams, Daniel W.
Williams, Ansol
Williams, Abigail
Williams, Richard
Williams, Joseph A.

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1. Much of the information on the early days of this church comes from a pageant written for the 100th anniversary celebration by Miss Ellen Gould, and is used with her kind permission.
2. Material from this booklet has been kindly supplied by Mrs. Robert G. Malick of Ypsilanti.

QUERIES

Please send a SASE when you write!

DONAHUE HUDSON JOHNSON SMITH	Wish any info re Michael Donahue b? s/o Patrick, d 17 Apr 1905, m 1868 Emily Smith. Ch: George Donahue b 1870 d 1930, m Ellen Hudson. Resided Northville (?Northfield). ...Justine Johnson #298, 522-½ Fairview, Manistee MI 49660
ELMENDORF MANSFIELD PICKETT RANDALL	Research fam of Hiram Randall m Caroline Elmendorf mov to Washt Co between 1834 & 1846 from Albany Co NY. Res Pittsfield Twp Sec 1. Hiram d 1862 Caroline d 1901 both bur Botsford (Geddes) Cem. Caroline's sister, Sarah Elmendorf m Joel Mansfield res Ypsilanti. ...Joyce E. Pickett, 608 Westmount Ave., Columbia MO 65201
BURGESS MUDGE PREHN	Would like death recs for ggfa Edward Burgess b Eng ca 1820. M Dorothy Ann Mudge. Res Ypsilanti from ca 1860-80. ...Mrs. Sharon Prehn, 190 Ash St., Marlboro MA 01752
KIRKHAM WILLIAMS	Vera Leone Kirkham graduated from the Normal School at Ypsilanti (now Eastern Michigan U.). She was b 1886 m Cecil Williams 1910. She d 1915 at birth of inquirers father. Research Comm has sent Mr. Williams info about EMU, but he would like any info re this family. ...Paul A. Williams, 26 W. Girard #C, Salt Lake City UT 84103
COLLINS DAY HARRINGTON TAYLOR	Florence Minerva Day b 22 Dec 1848 in Lyndon Twp Washt Co d/o Edward L. and Emily (Harrington) Day m Charles J. Collins 17 Nov 1867 Calhoun Co. Sibs Lucia b 1845; Sara(h) b 1852; Mary b 1854; Anna b 1856; Henry J. b 16 Jul 1858 Also? Helen and Emily b NY. Fam in Calhoun Co by 1870. Need help filling in vital records on this family. ...Sara D. Taylor, 317 S. 13th St., St. Charles IL 60174
BRAUN KOYAMA MAURER O'LEARY	Writing hist of mother's fam; need obit for g-aunt Martha Braun Maurer d 18 Jan 1966 Ypsilanti. Res Comm w help from Sadie Garner located obits in AA News and Ypsi Press. Mrs. August (Martha) Maurer res 1317 Collegewood Dr Ypsi and had a dau Mrs. Eugene O'Leary. ...Mary Koyama, Rte 1, Box 1129, Hardin MT 59034
ANDERSON HASEY VALENTINE	Need info re rels who moved fr NY to Battle Creek ca 1842. Elihu and Bathsheba Anderson of Pavilion Genessee Co NY had 8 ch: at least 6 boys, and one girl. Mary Emeline m 30 May 1852 Samuel Hasey d 18 Mar 1922. Could not loc Elihu in 1850 MI census. Also, need info Peter Valentine b 1792 NY. Was he rel of Ananias Valentine b 1760 d 1825 of Goshen NY son Steven b 1787? ...David A. Hasey, 3340 Williamsburg, Ann Arbor MI 48104

BAKER
LOVELAND
WHITE

Gillett Cem listing in FHC Vol. III No. 3 shows Hozial H(opkins) Baker listed both with Baker family, and with his dau Sarah Loveland. Text shows that Hozial was b 1789 Dutchess Co NY d 20 Jan 1866. Mrs. White asked where the compiler got the info re Dutchess Co NY. Our Cem Chmn, Karen Walker, explains that ONLY information found on the stone inscriptions in listed in our cemetery readings. If any additional info is given, the source is clearly marked. In this case, it appears that Hozial's name is listed on two different stones.
...Mrs. R.A. White, 4045 Moyer Rd. Rt 3, Williamston MI 48895

BALLARD
BRAAMSE
BROWN

A query re Hiram Brown res Saline bur Union-Udell Cem, Ypsi Twp, enabled the Res Comm to bring together two cousins who are presently exchanging info. GSWC memb Mary Fran Ballard is a gggdau of Hiram and has done much research on the Brown fam. Edna Braamse was able give her another generation to John Brown b 1766 m Mary Deming b 1767 d 1840 Mt. Morris NY. and back to the immigrant, Jacob Brown and wife Mary Tapley. Mary Fran and Edna are third cousins, once removed. These two Brown descs would be happy to hear from other relatives.
...Edna Braamse, Box 414, Crystal Beach FL 33523

BARWISE
CASSIDY
HOBBINS
KEMP

Looking for descs of Elizabeth Hobbins (Barwise) Cassidy b WI 1856 d Ann Arbor 1908 d/o George and Mary Ellen (Hobbins) Barwise of Eng wid of Hugh Thompson Cassidy b Iowa 1845. Ch John, Mary, and Hugh mov with mo to Ann Arbor from WI after death of fa ca 1898.
...Claire J. Kemp, 1909 Conejo Dr., Santa Fe NM 87501

CHASE
TUTTLE
WEINSTOCK

William Tuttle mov from Geneva NY to Chelsea MI before 1870. Rels of his mo named Chase also res Chelsea. Mr. Tuttle had patents on cross-cut saws in 19th cent. Would like info re his business enterprises while in MI. (Note: Tom Tuttle of Tuttle's Spring Design Inc in Chelsea 1984 is no relation -- his fam came from Canada via Saginaw Bay area.)
...Daniel M. Weinstock, 324 W. North St., Geneva NY 14456

NORTH
OSBORNE

Sk bur place of Rev. Benjamin North b 1 Mar 1779 mv to Lodi MI ca 1840 and d there 28 Oct 1848. Wd like any info re this family.
...Seward R. Osborne, Rt 2, Box 204, Olivebridge NY 12461

BUNKER
HARWOOD
KLINK
ROBINSON

John Bunker owned a temperance hotel in NY; he m there ca 1810 Anna Robinson, they had 5 ch, oldest Clara, all to MI ca 1837. Letter written by s John, Jr. said "In the springtime of 1837 we commenced our stay in MI. We stopped for about a month near Ann Arbor with Alanson Harwood. Father and I went to Ingham Co to locate our land then moved there with a team of horses and a wagon." Clara m Alanson Harwood, Ch: Clarinda, Jane, Alonzo, Dyle. Hist. of Eaton Rapids states Alanson Harwood d there 27 Jul 1890 and that his 1st w was "Polly" Bunker, d/o a Deacon Bunker. "Polly" d 25

Apr 1845. Are "Polly" and Clara Bunker the same person? Were "Deacon? Bunker and John Bunker the same man?
...Luman Klink, 1571 S. Gale Rd. RR1, Eaton Rapids MI 48827

BOLLINGER
BRAUN
EGELER
FAUSER
HAWKINS
LITZINGER
QUIGLEY
SCHNEIDER

Need info about (1) Egeler brothers and sisters of Washt & Jackson Co's MI: Henry lvd Jackson Co?; Christian lvd Wht. Lk. or Ann Arbor; George Sr. b 1854 NY; sisters, one of whom m a Braun & res. Bridgewater. Some of fam b Ger. (2) Need pars of Edward Frederick Schneider b 1864 d 1930 Ann Arbor area. (3) All Bollingers esp Jacob fa of Caroline; and Gideon b 19 Feb 1851 res ? Jackson. (4) Need maiden name of my ggmo Frances M. (Fauser ? or Hawkins?) b ca 1875 Grasslake MI? may have m Harry Carr 1888-90 res Detroit area, or may have m a Quigley. She later m Charles Vincent and d 1929-40 in Detroit area.
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MORTALITY SCHEDULE 1880 OF AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY

Yrs. Res.	Fam. #	Name	Mar. St.	Col/ Age	Place of Birth			Occ.	Mon. Death	Cause of Death
--	46	Dorah Markham	--	1+2/12	MI	NY	NY	--	Jan	Scarlet Fev.
--	74	Frank Kerchen	--	4+6/12	MI	ENG	MI	--	Jan	Scarlet Fev.
--	74	Charley Kerchen	--	2+2/12	MI	ENG	MI	--	Mar	Scarlet Fev.
6	--*	Cora May--	--	6	MI	TX	NY	--	Nov	Scarlet Fev.
44	182	William McCartey	sgl	51	CND	NY	IRL	Farmer	Dec	Consumption
3	198	Gracey Spencer	--	B/3	MI	MD	MD	--	Sep	Spinal Dis.
10	206	Polly Quackenboss	mar	78	VT	NY	NY	Weaver	Nov	Old Age
--	211	Andrew Warboy	wid	34	MI	ENG	NY	Farmer	Mar	Bright's Dis.
34	218	Christopher Howard	wid	71	VT	ENG	NY	Farmer	Mar	Pneumonia
--	289	Liddi Rathbons	--	10/12	MI	MI	MI	--	Nov	Contrct. Brain
--	309	Rachel Stoddard	--	4	MI	MI	MI	--	Jan	Infl. Lungs
--	**P. Frm	Henry M. Avery	--	75	--	--	--	Farmer	Jan	Pneumonia
--	"	George Johnston	--	80	--	--	--	Farmer	May	Gen'l Paral.
--	"	Ann Tracy	--	39	--	--	--	KH	Jun	Enteritis
--	"	Mrs. Betsy Dansingburg	--	69	--	--	--	KH	Sep	Typhoid Fev.
--	"	Marthetta Brown	--	41	--	--	--	KH	Apr	Pulm. Cons.

The figures in column 1 are the length of time the deceased had been a resident of the Co.

* Possibly Cora May was the daughter of Alvy Pratt, Jr., Family #163.
Father: Alvy Pratt, Jr., age 30, TX MI IRL
Mother: Augusta, age 28, NY NY NY

** There is no Poor Farm census for Augusta. The Poor Farm was located in Pittsfield Twp.